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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS QUOTED VERBATIM				
<p>SCHELLENBERG, Dr. Walter      Ger-1      Germany      N454/5          @ Jurgenssohn      (Ger) A      (III)      N1315          @ Juergens      Berlin      N51292/3          @ Schellenberger</p> <p>Status: Rank: SS Brigadefuehrer (June 44)          Gen. Maj. d Pol. Oberreg. Rat. (By May 43) Gen. Maj. W-SS          Appt Head of Amt VI and of Militarisches Amt (June 44)</p> <p>Desc: B. 16 Jan. 1910 at Saarbruecken Ht: 5'10" (178 cm) Slight build,          Small, dark, cleanshaven, Clear blue eyes, wears glasses, small</p> <p>Misc: Party No. 3504508      SS No. 124817 ***** mouth, thin lips,          Service Passport II 1322/43 issued 2 June 43 ** intellectual          ***** appearance</p> <p>Career: SS Ustuf (20 April 37)          SS Ostuf (30 January 38)          SS H stuf (1 August 38)          Head of sub-section of Amt IV RSHA (c 1939)          Visited Lisbon (April 42)          In RSHA, Head of Amt VI. Insisted that reports of strikes in          Athens should go to Amt VI (May 42)      SS Staf (January 43)          Visited Istanbul for a few days with Graefe (July 43)          One of the original founders of the SD (1935)          Belonged to Hitler's circle of friends since 1933          SS Oberf (July 43)          Issued directive for work of SD Espionage Kommando "Sued" in          Russia (Sept 43)          Visited Sweden (Dec. 43 and Jan 44)          IN RSHA Head of Amt VI and Militaerisches Amt (July 44)          Took over from Admiral Canaris (qv) as head of the Abwehr (July 44)          Succeeded Streengracht (qv) as US of S for Foreign Affairs (Aug 44)          Said to be in Copenhagen 5 May 45          Located in Sweden (10 June 45)          Arrested by JAG US Army          (United Nations War Crimes Commission Case)          Compiled reports of alleged Anglo-American atrocities in Italy          (Oct 43)          Sends message to Istanbul from Berlin re Kolbe's assignment there.</p>				
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SCHELLENBERG, Walter Dr. Obergruppenf.

Sex: Masculine

Height: 1.75 m

Weight: 65 Kgs

Hair: Dark

Eyes: Dark blue-gray

Slender build, oval lean face, severe expression; slender restless hands, rapid gait, almost metallic voice.

Languages: English and French but certainly not perfect

The 3rd Army has apprehended subject, now located in Sweden, and his principal assistant, Sandberger (qv)

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Subject advises OSS London that Madrid contact was probably elderly American secretary in Embassy who dealt with supplies. Subject says That Arnold (qv Spain) was in contact with her from 1943 until this spring, and picked up information concerning movements of persons, meetings, etc. Subject does not recall Mme De Couray unless she was secretary of Russian origin involved several years ago in divorce proceedings. He knows nothing of her contact with Walter Martzhan(qv)

In an interview, Col Masson(qv) endeavors to justify his contact with SCHELLENBERG because of aid given by the latter in preventing a German Berlin invasion of Switzerland. SCHELLENBERG should be interrogated regarding his alleged conference with Hitler on 3/19/43 about this matter to see whether his testimony coincided with Masson's.

Source, a P/W from the sabotage unit Frontaufklarungs-Kommando 212, states that in the reorganization of Abwehr (qv, Abwehr) that took place after the Hitler assassination attempt, subject took Canaris' place as head of Abwehr. However, according to this version, the Abwehr was not incorporated into RSHA, nor SD but remained under OKW, and was called Department Mil D. It was entirely controlled by Himmler and his SS organization.

SCHELLENBERG, Walter Dr.

Sweden

Subject served as chief contact between Himmler and Bernadotte in trying to arrange negotiations for a peace; XX 11885 is a complete history of subject and his activities.

Subject was very friendly with the then head of the SIS. Commander (same as above) Lundquist, but only in a social way.

Source certain that Hohbarger (qv) was one of subject's personal agents, outside the Amt VI framework. Latter was possibly subject's agent for building up banking accounts in Switzerland. Hohbarger was also attempting to contact persons able to implement subject's plans for a separate peace with western powers. He told source that this was the most important thing to subject.

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Name: SCHELLENBERGER (Ger) A Germany  
C of SCHELLENBERG, Dr. Walter (III)  
Berlin

Norway (Report No. VB/1438 M.I.6)

Head of Section VI of the Sicherheitsdienst. Has won rapid promotion since the outbreak war, when he held a minor post in Gestapo. Was born about 1907. Desc: small, thin, dark hair, and lean-shaven. Was reported to have attended a conference in Stockholm during the summer, and it is possible that he is identical with a Roman SCHELLENBERG who is known to have arrived in Sweden from Berlin at the end of September 1943.

Norway (German Intelligence Activities in Sweden, Report No VB/1445, December 1945)

Born 16.1.02 at Saarbrücken. Is known that the head of Amt VI of the Reichssicherheitshauptamt is this man. Holds rank of Overregierungsrat, and visited Sweden in summer of 1943. So far as can be ascertained he has no connection with Roman SCHELLENBERG who was subject of a previous report.

TX-4, 18.9.44, Washington Card: Subject was in contact with Edward Alexander Felix Kersten (from Germany, but visited him in Sweden) This was in 30.9.43.

In cable 16 June 1945 from Washington: War Room Summary 7 June States head Amt. - Walter SCHELLENBERG currently reported (arrested) in CF-land.

The Stars and Stripes 19 June 1945: "SS Gen/Walter SCHELLENBERG, one of Hitler's chief aides, today left Sweden voluntarily by agreement with the Allies, in order to report to Allied HQ in Germany, the Swedish Foreign Office announced. Subject originally went to Sweden ostensibly to act as 'contact man' to Count Folke Bernadotte in connection with Swedish intervention on behalf of Danes and Norwegians imprisoned by the Germans.

SCHELLENBERG Brig. Fuehrer

Finland

RSHA See XX 8505, 8/13/45

AMT VI Interrogation report. Alexander Cellarius, Rolf Dietrich Woldemar Horn, 7/23/45.